

Mon  
31<sup>st</sup>  
Aug

LATE SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY  
Office closed

Pray for encouragement for those experiencing deep sadness pain and need, through the support of others, God's presence and small beauties and blessings around them.

Tue  
1<sup>st</sup>  
Sept

2pm

Schools go back  
Toft Fellowship on Zoom

Praise God for our children, and all working in schools, that the new Covid regimes will be helpful, and no one will be overcome by nervousness or fear.

Wed  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sept

2.00pm Toft burial: Lyn Beenken  
8.00pm Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Pray for Lyn Beenken's family and friends, that they will be comforted, and rejoice that she is in a better place.

Thu  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sept

Praise God for his continued work of drawing Christians to himself in Moslem countries where secrecy is essential. Pray for their protection and strength in the Lord.

Fri  
4<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Pray for all working against slavery and trafficking, and for those who have experienced it. Pray for strength and encouragement in their recovery.

Sat  
5<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Praise God for his abundant mercy and grace, rich in love and patience for all who put their trust in him.

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September (Trinity 13)

#### Knutsford

From Joint YouTube service  
10.15am

#### Toft

From Joint YouTube service  
10.15am

I will praise your name, O LORD, for it is good, for he has delivered me from all my troubles.

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 (Trinity 12)

### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and you constantly give more than we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy by forgiving us those things of which our consciences are afraid and by giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## St Johns Knutsford

**As all church services are on hold, you can see a joint service for both churches, which will be broadcast today, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 10.15am on YouTube.**

Our URL is

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

Everyone is invited to the Zoom after-service coffee-time at 11.15. Email the office for the log-in details if you haven't received them.

Our current online services last about 45 minutes.

## St Johns Toft

Please join St Johns Knutsford on YouTube at 10.15 for our joint service.

**In the middle of a crisis? Sick? In need? Not sure what to do next?** We have friends in Knutsford & Toft you can talk to. Call our Vicar Nigel (01565 632834) or our pastoral team leader Anne (07436 112305)

01565 755160

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Toft Twitter @StJohnsToft

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**Days off:** Fridays: Helen; Saturdays: Nigel

## **DOUG DONNELLY**

There is a tribute page, where friends and family are welcome to contribute memories, or donations in memory of Doug, to Marie Curie Cancer Care, at <https://www.dodgsonfunerals.com/memories/267>

Sincere and grateful thanks for all your cards, messages of sympathy, tributes and donations in memory of my dearest Doug. Thank you too for your constant prayer support both for Doug & myself during these past long and difficult months. I am comforted by the certain knowledge that he is now home with his Heavenly Father and free from further suffering & pain. May God bless each and every one of you. Lis

## **JOHN TODD**

As above, there is also a tribute page for John, and the link for his is:

<https://www.dodgsonfunerals.com/memories/265>

## **CORONAVIRUS:**

We continue to follow the Church guidelines and will modify arrangements as necessary. Keep an eye on Facebook and the church website for up-to-date information. The office is open remotely, contactable via office email or phone, 9.00-12.30 weekdays. Any key holder who enters the building should let the church office know first, for cleaning information purposes.

## **TOFT FELLOWSHIP**

This is continuing on Zoom, on Tuesdays at 2pm, until further notice. Please contact Helen for details. (07714 582261 or [heeccles@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:heeccles@yahoo.co.uk))

## **STAFF NEWS**

We're pleased to confirm that Tom (our new Associate Vicar) and Ann Hollingsbee and their children have now moved into 20 George Street. Covid-19 makes welcoming them a bit more difficult, but we plan to introduce them in one of our Sunday services in September. In the meantime, if you are in the area please knock on the door as they would love to say hello. We anticipate that Hannah Dobson (our new Youth Worker) will be moving into Lilac Avenue in the first part of September.

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SERMONS**

Are you a member of SJK or Toft but don't have access to YouTube? We have a facility to offer if you would like to listen to sermons on your phone. While lockdown continues, you can ring 01565 743743, at any time, for the cost of a local phone call, and listen to the sermons that Nigel has preached since lockdown began. They are added to each week. There are clear instructions at the beginning to tell you what to do. If you would prefer a DVD of the whole service, please contact the office, as we produce them too. They are being distributed to church family and local care homes on request. Thank you to the people who are involved in enabling these initiatives.

Sermons are, of course, still available on the church website and as podcasts.

## **HOPE CENTRAL**

Current needs are for: biscuits, chocolate biscuit bars, cordials, tinned vegetables, tomato puree, tinned potatoes, instant potato packets, tinned pasta, tinned hot dogs, tinned corned beef, tinned beef and chicken, tinned fruit, long-life desserts, small bags of flour, jams (not marmalade), Nutella, peanut butter, tinned pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas, lentils etc.) Thank you to everyone who continues to donate so generously. Some of the food delivery team have been able to return to work, so the team is a little depleted. If you have a spare hour or so that you could use to deliver food, please let Ian Robertson know: 07711989123 or [ianoap@virginmedia.com](mailto:ianoap@virginmedia.com)

## **WOOD STREET MISSION**

Wood Street Mission are currently unable to accept donations, and are running a Crisis Service to help underprivileged families quickly during Lockdown with what they need for their children. The impact of Lockdown continues to hit low income families the hardest and demand for help is increasing. Wood Street Mission need our help to meet this need and also in running their Books Forever project and Smartstart for schoolchildren. Details of these projects can be found at <https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/> along with the facility to donate online. Wood Street Mission have also set up an Amazon Wish List with items needed for Family Basics. However, if you have donations of children's clothing, age 3+, Rachel Sampson has kindly offered to store them until collections resume. Please contact the office for her phone number. Thank you for your support.

CB and JMCK

## **NOREEN BROADBENT**

Dave, Sue and family would like to thank all those who have sent cards and messages of sympathy and shown much love to us at this sad time. It has been a great comfort to us. With every blessing.

## **TOM HOLLINGSBEE**

Tom's licensing service will be on Zoom on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, led by Bishop Keith. More details to follow.

## **CHRISTIAN LINKS FOR CHILDREN**

For little ones:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyDxvPQCyg69\\_T7dm-by9mw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyDxvPQCyg69_T7dm-by9mw)

For children (Katy Johnson's input) :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxepEkkOXFc&list=PLK6a5oGueQnJpM5JtgoGfO6np08zUpD25>

For Pathfinders: (a study in Joshua)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jamesedwardcary>

For older ones:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfC3tSYi6Rw&list=PLupJ1O7OJ5eClCEzYn1ZzcmdbGzNcmmod>